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SAUCERS INVADE MICHIGAN SKIES: In two of the most important UFO incidents in recent years, dozens of witnesses, including patrolmen and other qualified observers, saw mysterious glowing objects in the night skies.

On the night of March 20, more than 50 people in Dexter, Michigan, near Ann Arbor, saw a flying saucer with red and green flashing lights that lit up a swamp like an office building. Police officers and other witnesses described the object as the size of an automobile. First seen hovering in the sky, the UFO landed, and abruptly took off again.

Nearby, a group of four or five flying objects were chased by police in patrol cars, but the UFOs quickly outdistanced their pursuers and vanished. One of the objects, before it departed, passed right over one of the patrol cars. Reports from other residents in the area confirmed the sightings of these strange objects.

The following night, in Hillsdale, Michigan, a group of approximately 87 coeds in a girls' dormitory at the Hillsdale College were stunned as they stared at a brightly colored UFO, which hovered and executed rapid maneuvers above a marsh, off and on, for several hours. The object appeared to be shaped like a gigantic football.

The Air Force offered their usual misleading explanation for these reports. A spokesman in a widely publicized press conference ascribed the sightings to "marsh gas." But this "solution" did not hold water. Local residents reported that they were quite familiar with this phenomenon and were certain the things they saw were solid craft. Also, drawings made separately by many of the witnesses were startlingly similar, indicating that a uniform type of object was seen. Hardly the tenuous lights often associated with strange swamp phenomena. Thus, these cases are regarded by responsible UFO researchers as "unsolved."

Even as the Air Force "investigators" departed, the UFOs returned en masse, to fascinate and mystify hundreds of startled observers. Sightings stretched all across the country - not only in Michigan, but in California, New Jersey, Louisiana, Ohio, South Carolina, and other places. Even as this newsletter goes to press, reports continue to pour into SAUCER NEWS headquarters at a fantastic rate.

MAN SHOOTS AT UFO: On March 24, John King, 22, of Bangor, Maine, fired four shots at a glowing, cigar-shaped flying object. He reported that one of his shots may have hit the weird craft. In response, the UFO zoomed skyward, almost straight-up, and swiftly disappeared to the North. He also reported a similar object several minutes later.

GOVERNMENT MAY PREPARE PUBLIC FOR POSSIBLE UFO ANNOUNCEMENT: In a speech by Vice-President Humphrey, delivered to a joint meeting of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, and the American Astronautical Society, some very important disclosures were made.

Humphrey said: "I know that a great dream of many of you is to make contact with life - and hopefully intelligent life - perhaps on Mars, perhaps elsewhere in the universe.

"I think that this prospect should give us RENEWED DETERMINATION (capitals ours) to order our affairs better here on Earth. I hope that we shall move with INCREASED URGENCY (capitals ours) and dedication from our present perilously obsolescent international system...."

Is this the prelude to an admission by the government that flying saucers come from outer space? The possibility is far from remote. In the last two years, UFO surveillance has increased at an amazing rate. Close landings, scarce in previous years, suddenly dominate the reports reaching SAUCER NEWS headquarters. The implications of this new era in UFO activity can only be guessed at, but it is expected that important new developments will follow in the months ahead.

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